

HURRYING THE HALLS TO GRAND JURY SIMPSON FLAUNTS FINGERPRINT CARD

Carpender and Stevens, Denied Bail, Are Jailed

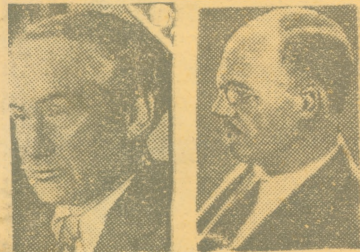
Assistant Attorney General Alexander Simpson today prepared to present his case against Mrs. Frances S. Hall, Willie Stevens, her brother, and Henry de la Bruyere Carpendier, her cousin, all charged with the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, to a special grand jury from Somerset county.

If an indictment is returned, the trial is scheduled to begin November 1.

Stevens and Carpendier in Jail

Stevens and Carpendier, denied bail by Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Parker, are being held in the Somerset county jail at Somerville, N. J. Mrs. Hall, widow of the slain clergyman, is at liberty in \$15,000 bail at her home in New Brunswick, N. J.

It was expected that Mr. Simpson would move to have her bail revoked so that she, too, would be committed to prison until the case was called before the grand jury. His basis for this action, it is said, would be the decision of Justice Parker in denying bail to her kinsmen on the same charge as that which she faces.



Alex Simpson H. E. Carpendier

What is considered the strongest bit of evidence against Stevens is a card bearing the words, "Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall," which was found propped against the feet of the slain rector when the murder was discovered, four years ago. This card, Mr. Simpson charges, bore Stevens's fingerprints.

Whence Came the Card

Up to the time that Mr. Simpson, in a dramatic gesture before Justice Parker at the bail hearing in Somerville yesterday, whipped out the card and accused Stevens, no hint of this clue had come from any of the investigators. Authorities were reluctant to discuss how the card, undisclosed at the investigation four years ago, came to light.

The card, it is alleged, bears a single oil-smudged fingerprint in the lower left-hand corner. The print is of the archpoint type, which is possessed by only 5 per cent. of the human race.

It was picked up at the scene of

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Mother Boils Baby to Death



MRS. ROSINA RAI0 today is being held in the observation ward at Bellevue Hospital, after boiling her 16-month-old baby to death in her home. At left, Patrolman Charles Reilly is opening the pot in which the baby was cooked. Above is Mrs. Raio's sister, Mrs. Rosalina Connote, with the baby boy who was killed. (Graphic.)

Released From Asylum, Boiled Her Infant Child

District Attorney McGeehan of The Bronx today is investigating the circumstances surrounding the release of Mrs. Rosina Raio (who boiled her 16-month-old baby to death) from Ward's Island, where she had been confined in an insane ward for ten months.

Madman Slain After Killing One, Wounding Four

CHICAGO, Aug. 27 (By U. P.).—One man was killed and four others wounded by a maniac who ran amuck in the Illinois Central Railroad Station with a shotgun and kept up a fire until he was shot down and killed.

The maniac, as yet unidentified, approached the station from the yards and, without warning, fired at a switchman, but missed. Then he ran toward the station and, at close range, shot and killed Joseph Edwards, a passenger agent.

SPECIALIST DIES

Dr. Edward R. Dorney, 40, a nose and throat specialist of 536 9th St., Brooklyn, died of pneumonia.

Doctors at Ward's Island said that Mrs. Raio had been discharged because she had no homicidal tendency. Yet, yesterday, this girl of 24 calmly boiled her baby and walked serenely to a neighbor's house.

There she announced that she had just cooked her little boy. Its shriveled body was found by the police in the pot in which Mrs. Raio, like a cannibal woman, had placed it.

She impassively told the police that she didn't care. Her eyes lost none of their brightness when she said: "I'm not sorry, it's done now; why should I be?"

Mrs. Raio is being held in the psychopathic ward at Bellevue Hospital.

TAX FIGHT SETTLED

BOONTON, N. J., Aug. 27.—The long fight between Jersey City and Hanover township over payment of an assessment of \$335,000 was settled when the township agreed to pay.

DEATH OF LAWYER

WASHINGTON, N. J., Aug. 27.—Isaac John Eyears, well-known lawyer, died at his home in Glen Gardner, near here.

THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1926



U. S. WEATHER FORECAST
LOCAL—Showers today; fair tomorrow; moderate south and southwest winds.
EASTERN NEW YORK—Cloudy; probable showers; fair tomorrow; shifting to west.

David Threatens To Sue Tabloid Over Hall Case

Detective Ferd David has announced that he would confer with his attorneys today in regard to a suit for \$25,000 which the detective has said he may bring against a New York tabloid newspaper.

The newspaper, which Mr. David said he may charge with libel, printed a story recently that Senator Simpson had announced that David would be arrested in connection with the Hall-Mills case.

The GRAPHIC did not print this story.

Dry Sentiment Of G. O. P. Upstate To Aid Cropsey

While the stand of United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., toward the proposal of drafting

Supreme Court Justice James C. Cropsey of Brooklyn for the Republican nomination for governor is still unrevealed, it is said in Republican circles that should he oppose the nomination of the jurist on account of the latter's stand in favor of state enforcement of prohibition he would find himself virtually alone among the more prominent leaders of his party.

J. C. Cropsey

With the strength of dry sentiment among the Republicans upstate disclosed through the proposal that Justice Cropsey lead the fight, it was indicated that means to prepare the way for his candidacy through compliance with his demand that the law-enforcement issue, to which he is firmly committed, be fairly met in the Republican state platform may be found. A committee, soon to be appointed for the purpose of preparing a tentative platform draft, it was suggested, may help attain that end.

DOUBLE FUNERAL

Double funeral services for Mrs. Frances Arthur Dayton and her infant son, George H. Dayton, Jr., will be held this afternoon at the home of her parents, 385 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn.

MARRIED 67 YEARS

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard of Middle Hope, near here, this week celebrated the sixty-seventh anniversary of their marriage.

Braving Gas-Filled Mine To Recover Bodies of 46

CLYMER, PA., Aug. 27.—Squads are braving today the gas-filled Clymer No. 1 Mine of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation in an attempt to recover the bodies of forty-six workers believed to have been killed when an explosion trapped them.

Four other men, who succeeded in escaping, are in a critical condition.

The mangled bodies of six miners were seen by Dr. W. E. Dodd, company physician, who entered the deadly tunnels, but was forced back.

After heroic efforts, rescuers brought out the bodies of four. Two others were seen under the debris.

Sobbing mothers, wives and children of the imprisoned men await them near the mouth of the mine. A. J. Musser, general manager, said that some may have sealed themselves in rooms and thus escaped the gases.

Youth Who Slew Mentor Placed in Strait Jacket

Emanuel Silberstein, the 19-year-old student of philosophy who admitted slaying James H. Calisch of 301 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, his 63-year-old guide, today is in a straightjacket at Kings County Hospital.

The calmness displayed by the young man in the Flatbush Police Court, where he had told rather boastfully how he had struck his victim on the head with a cobbler's hammer while he was dining in the Ormonde Cafeteria on Tuesday evening, left him soon after he arrived at the hospital, according to Dr. Mortimer Shearman, who has him in charge.

"Silberstein cannot aid us in our observations," said Dr. Shearman. "His only talk consists of incoherent fragments from Freud and psychoanalysis, which he does not properly connect. Everything he says is hopelessly disjointed, and he is so violent that he cannot be released from the straitjacket. I am not prepared as yet to say what caused Silberstein's condition."